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SUBJECT: January 26 Meeting of the CCEA Working Group on

LDC Financial Problems

We have scheduled the next meeting of our Working Group for January 26, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4125, Main Treasury.

An annotated agenda for the meeting is attached.

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CCEA Working Group on LDC Financial Problems

Agenda for Meeting on January 26, 1982

#### 1. Comparable Treatment

A memo to the CCEA on this subject has been circulated to members of the Working Group. Their comments have been incorporated in a revised draft (enclosed) which is ready for transmittal to the CCEA.

## Background Paper on LDC Debt

A revised version of this Background Paper, incorporating comments received by the members, will be circulated in advance of the meeting. The revised version should be ready for transmittal to the CCEA.

### 3. Background Information on East European Debt

A package of information on East European debt will be circulated in advance of the meeting. Members will be asked for their views on what further work should be done in this

# 4. MDB Participation in Debt-Relief Arrangements

At the first meeting, there was a consensus that this subject should receive priority attention. Members will be asked to express their views on the subject.

#### 5. Other Work

Members will be asked to express their views on other subjects proposed for discussion by the Working Group such as: (a) lending to uncreditworthy countries; (b) prolonged debt crises; (c) role of the IMF; (d) preferred status for USG agencies; and (e) interest rates charged by USG agencies.

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